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KMOX Radio - 4 Members of Congress Send Letter to EPA Over West Lake Landfill - 7/23/14 - A stern letter from the region's four Congressional representatives warns the EPA about the radioactive West Lake Landfill. Soil testing continues at baseball fields near the landfill, and the letter says that Senators Claire McCaskill and Roy Blunt and Congressmen Ann Wagner and Lacy Clay want to know the results. Early screen are clear. http://stlouis.cbslocal.com/2014/07/22/4-members-of-congress-send-letter-to-epa-over-west-lake-landfill/

Associated Press - Cleanup of lead at eastern Missouri park nearing an end - 7/23/14 - A three-year project to clean up lead pollution is nearing an end at a popular Missouri state park on the site of a shuttered mine. Francois County's St. Joe State Park, known for its sand flats, hills and 2.000 acres set aside for all-terrain vehicles, sits on land in the eastern part of the state that once included a dump for mine waste called tailings, the St. Louis Post-Dispatch reported this week.

http://www.lakenewsonline.com/article/20140722/News/140729744#ixzz38lmW6rGw

The Cap Times - Richard Eidlin: EPA's carbon rules good for business, good for economy - 7/23/14 - Some national business organizations have hammered the Environmental Protection Agency for proposing new rules on carbon pollution from existing power plants, cutting carbon emissions by 30 percent by 2030, using 2005 levels as a baseline. What planet are they on?

 $\underline{http://host.madison.com/ct/news/opinion/column/richard-eidlin-epa-s-carbon-rules-good-for-business-good/article_d5045a88-ba49-572b-ad00-518514bdd172.html$

Bloomberg News - EPA working on new fuel economy standards - 7/23/14 - The U.S. is trying to craft new requirements by next year for how automakers assess fuel economy to ensure lab tests reflect real-word driving, an Environmental Protection Agency official said. http://www.kansascity.com/news/business/article785581.html#storylink=cpy

The Hill - OVERNIGHT ENERGY: Industry gangs up on EPA climate rule - 7/22/14 - On Tuesday, leading industry groups laid out their grievances in a united front against the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) signature climate rule. Groups like the American Petroleum Institute (API), which said earlier this month that lobbying against the EPA's regulations to cut carbon dioxide from existing power plants would not be a priority, joined the push against it Tuesday http://thehill.com/policy/energy-environment/overnights/213058-overnight-energy-industry-gangs-up-on-epa-climate-rule#ixzz38loteNtU

Forbes - EPA Radiation Monitoring Back Up To Snuff: Inspector General - 7/22/14 - The Environmental Protection Agency has upgraded its RadNet system for detecting radioactive fallout, the EPA's Office of the Inspector General reported today, two years after the inspector general criticized the agency for lapses in management and maintenance of the system.

http://www.forbes.com/sites/jeffmcmahon/2014/07/22/epa-radiation-monitoring-back-up-to-snuff-inspector-general/

Huffington Post - EPA Takes the Next Critical Step Toward Protecting Wild Salmon and Stopping the Massive Pebble Mine - 7/22/14 - Last Friday, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency formally proposed limitations that would block the massive, ill-conceived Pebble Mine project -- the controversial proposal to mine gold and copper at the headwaters of the pristine Bristol Bay wild salmon fishery in Alaska that faces overwhelming local opposition.

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/joel-reynolds/epa-takes-the-next-critic-pebble-mind b 5611575.html

Energy Collective - Power Over Pollution: How Legal Enforceability Will Drive Implementation of EPA's Power Plant Rule - 7/23/14 - Last month, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) proposed CO2 emission guidelines for existing power plants. Once EPA issues the final rule in 2015, each State (except for Vermont) can submit a plan to EPA describing how it will meet its power sector carbon intensity target by 2030, or it can accept a plan written by EPA. http://theenergycollective.com/ari-peskoe/439281/power-over-pollution-how-legal-enforceability-will-drive-implementation-epa-s-powe

Associated Press - Oops! EPA goes off topic, tweets about Kardashian - 7/23/14 - The Environmental Protection Agency's fight to clean up water pollution got a splash of pop culture Tuesday, thanks to an Internet flub involving reality TV star Kim Kardashian. http://www.kansascitv.com/entertainment/article783568.html#storylink=cov

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